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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:) Examiner: Teresa Strzelecka, Ph.D.
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 Xiaowu Liang, et al.) Art Unit: 1637
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 Application Serial No. 09/919,758) Attorney's Docket No. 40019-0008
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 Filed: July 31, 2001) Customer No. 4879
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 For: **METHOD FOR GENERATING**)
TRANSCRIPTIONALLY)
ACTIVE DNA FRAGMENTS)
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Date Mailed: November 14, 2005

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP **
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1370
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1370

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 14, 2005, in connection with the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments and consider the following arguments. This response is timely filed prior to or on the extended deadline of November 14, 2005 as extended by the appended petition for two (2) month extension of time and authorization to charge the deposit account the requisite fee.

Amendment to Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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